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Specter Talks to GOP Leaders About Landing Mitchell's Job

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District Attorney Arlen Specter spent some time on the phone last week talking with Sen. Robert Dole (R., Kan.); Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R., Pa) and Murray Chotner, advisory to President Nixon.

The subject of their conversation was Specter's availability to succeed John Mitchell as attorney general. Specter reportedly said he was indeed interested in the post.

The controversial Mitchell has said he will step down as attorney general next year to run Mr. Nixon's re-election campaign.

The Federal post would provide Specter a good springboard for the Pennsylvania gubernatorial race in 1974.